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Transfer of Certain Captured Japanese Documents to National Archives.

Reference: (a) Executive Order 9784, "Providing for the More Efficient Use and for the Transfer and Other Disposition of Government Records," 25 Sept. 1946.

Enclosure: (A) List of Subject Documents.

1. Enclosure (A) is a list of subject documents which are considered to be of no further value to this Agency for intelligence purposes.

2. It is recommended that the listed records be transferred to National Archives, in accordance with the provisions of reference (a) and further to relieve this Agency of the burden of the custody of the documents.

3. The transfer of these records has been discussed informally by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. Gerald, of National Archives, who has informally approved the transfer.

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4. In accordance with informal arrangements, it is understood that the Foreign Documents Branch will furnish the Reference Center, A & W, a copy of the list of the documents when they are transferred to National Archives.

5. An opportunity has been accorded the intelligence offices of the State, War, Navy and Air Force Departments to request any of the listed documents. However, replies from the first three indicate no interest in obtaining them. No formal reply has been received from the Air Force but the matter was discussed by telephone and a spokesman for that office indicated that we should proceed with the transfer.

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Captured Japanese Documents of no further intelligence value to the National Security.

Records of the Japanese War Ministry, 1871-1942, including correspondence, journals of daily events of the Ministry and its subdivisions, reports, special studies, orders, messages, and related records.

Records of the Japanese Naval Ministry, 1868-1939, including daily records (diary of the Ministry), correspondence, reports, special studies, operational plans, and other records relating to the administration and operations of the Imperial Navy.

Organizational and Operational records of the various Japanese Armies, 1900-1945.

Organizational and Operational records of various Japanese Expeditionary Armies, 1894-1945.

Organizational and Operational records of various Japanese Fleets, 1894-1945.

Blueprints and plans of Japanese Army and Army Air Force Ordnance including tanks, guns, carts, machinery, planes, layouts of airfields, bridges, specifications, etc.

Blueprints and plans of Japanese Naval Vessels, including hull plans, guns, turrets, specifications, etc.

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